

Amendments to the Drawings:

Twenty-six sheets of replacement drawings are attached. These replacement sheets provide formal drawings to replace the drawings originally filed with the application. In the replacement sheets, reference number 206 has been changed to 204 in FIG. 2, and the legend "prior art" has been added to FIGs. 3A-3B, as requested by the Office Action.

No new matter has been added. Approval and entry of these replacement sheets is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's attention to this application. The Office Action requests new corrected drawings, and indicates that all pending claims (i.e., claims 1-12) are allowable. This response correct minor informalities in claims 11 and 12, and provides formal drawings as indicated above. Applicant respectfully requests approval and entry of the formal drawings, entry of the claim amendments, and prompt issuance of Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 732-3927.

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Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully submits comments on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with any characterization of the claims which is inconsistent with the language of the claims or which narrows the scope beyond that provided by established doctrines of claim interpretation.

Respectfully submitted,

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